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FOR ESTABLISHING A  
CREDIT CARD TRANS-  
ACTION PROCESSING  
MERCHANT ACCOUNT

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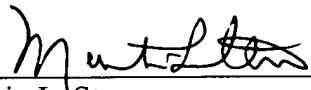
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed December 13, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant submits the attached executed declaration and substitute drawings. Our check in the amount of \$65.00 is included to cover the late filing fee surcharge.

Respectfully submitted,

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